

WINE Millbrook Tempranillo

VINTAGE 2012

REGION Geographe 100% **VARIETY** Tempranillo 100%

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2012 growing season in the Geographe wine region was warm and dry allowing for an even ripening of all varieties. The Tempranillo (Requena clone) was sourced from a Ferguson Valley vineyard in the region where the conditions are perfect for growing this Spanish variety which produces fruit that is rich in flavour and inherently possesses tannins that are fleshy and ripe.

The fruit came into the winery at 13.6 Baumê and was de-stemmed before being fermented/macerated on skins for 12 days. The wine was then pressed off and racked into seasoned French oak puncheons for six months.

ANALYSIS

Alcohol 14%, pH 3.67, TA 6.0g/L

TASTING NOTES

Colour Bright, mid-ruby red

Aroma The wine displays the varietal characteristics of red fruit, cherry and plum with an

underlying hint of fennel and spice.

Palate Dry, soft, juicy tannins which are ripe and well structured. The cherry and plum fruit is

sumptuous and lingers on the palate and is aptly supported by the subtle older French puncheons. The wine is medium- to full-bodied, and has very pronounced varietal fruit

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flavour that has a long finish.

CELLARING

Potential to age is 3-5 years.

SHOW SUCCESS

Not shown to date.

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